

# RESOURCES UNDER THE AMERICAN FLAG GREATEST EVER ASSEMBLED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Actual and potential resources which, all told, probably never have been equalled by any other nation in the history of the world, are thrown into the great war under the American flag.

Into the balance against Germany are thrown in strength and efficiency among the foremost float, an army comparatively small but highly efficient, backed by a citizenry of upward of 20,000,000 capable of military duty; industrial resources incomparably the greatest in the world, already mobilized for service, and the moral force of more than 100,000,000 Americans awakened to their country's peril and united behind the president with a patriotic fervor incarnating the spirit of '76.

Although much remains to be done, officials believe the nation's destinies are secure now, no matter how stubborn or prolonged by the pressure of German militarism or how wide the scope of German intrigue. The slowly maturing preparedness sentiment has borne fruit in military, naval and industrial preparedness sentiment which already have put the United States on a defensive basis not even hoped for two years ago.

The navy, always the first line of defense, has cleared itself of antiquated incumbrances, has added new units modernized to meet the German tactics and by patriotic cooperation of ships and material makers is hurrying to completion other mighty fighting craft that will be the last words in power and efficiency.

Authorized ten days ago to recruit to the full war strength of 87,000 men, the navy already has almost attained the total. To provide additional

officers, a class of midshipmen has been graduated three months ahead of its time. A newly organized coast patrol of submarine chasers is on duty and hundreds of small craft to augment it are under construction.

Army preparations are less complete because of the uncertainty over what Congress will authorize. The regulars, numbering nearly 120,000 men trained and equipped in a way which their officers believe matches, unit for unit, the boasted efficiency of Germany's best, are ready to respond over night to whatever call may come.

The national guard, 150,000 strong and hardened by months of service at the border, already has many units in active service for police duty throughout the country and can be fully mobilized on short service.

Without additional authorization by Congress the regulars and guardsmen could be recruited to a combined strength of 700,000 and detailed plans for whatever larger assembly may be authorized have been prepared and great quantities of equipment purchased for it.

The navy, in order to complete in record time the enormous building program authorized by Congress, has enlisted in the public service virtually the entire ship building facilities of the country; surveys have been made of merchant craft that would be available as auxiliaries in war time, and guns have been placed on many of them; plans are complete for immediate taking over into the naval establishments the sturdy cutters of the coast guard service, more than a score of steamers equipped for mine laying and belonging to the light house service, and the scientifically fitted vessels of the bureau of fisheries and the coast and geodetic survey.

In order to expedite naval construction more than \$100,000,000 authorized by the last Congress is being used to hasten work on sea craft at naval and private ship yards. The eight-hour labor regulation as applying to naval work has been suspended by order of the president and various agencies are helping insure an adequate supply of skilled and unskilled laborers. Builders have laid aside private work on which profits amount to as much as 50 per cent to give precedence to navy work on a basis of cost plus 10 per cent profit.

Detailed plans have been worked out through months of study by a special naval board for resigning the whole system of naval bases. Recommendations are before Congress, and as soon as authorization is given the establishment of new bases and the enlargement of existing ones can begin. Around some of the bases and other strategic coast points great steel submarine nets have been swung and contracts have been awarded for 10,000 more nets, each 1050 feet in length.

In addition to the 183 midshipmen graduated ahead of time, another class of more than 200 will be commissioned at Annapolis in September. For the first time clerical and other shore positions in the navy have been opened to women and recruiting station have been unable to handle the flood of applications of men and women which has followed Secretary Daniels' call for recruits. There is a boom in recruiting for the marine corps, too, which has been called to an authorized war strength of 17,400 and soon is to be further increased. Passage of the war resolution is the signal for mobilization of 15,000 naval militiamen and reserves to support the regulars.

# OVER THREE BILLIONS PROVIDED AT ONCE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 6.—Congress was asked today to provide immediately \$3,550,517,000 to finance the war for one year, approximately as follows:

For the war department, \$2,951,437,923.

For increasing the authorized strength of the navy to 150,000 men, and the marine corps to 30,000 men, \$175,855,762.

For other necessary expenditures for the naval forces at the discretion of the president, \$292,538,790, and for the coast guard, so that it may perfect and bring to a high state of efficiency its telephone system of coastal communication, \$600,000.

A bond issue, increased taxation, including higher taxes on estate, inheritance, whiskey, beer and tobacco and new methods of taxation probably will be resorted to to raise the huge amount.

Unofficial estimates to the federal reserve board are that the banks of the federal reserve system are in a position to absorb up to \$2,000,000,000 of war bonds at once at a rate of interest not exceeding three and a half per cent. Secretary McAdoo authorized the statement that he thought the government would have no difficulty in raising the necessary finances, but declined to indicate the probable methods that would be adopted.

The estimates calling for the appropriation of money for carrying out the war were couched in general terms and lacking in details. The great total does not include possible loans to the allies, part of the administration's program as outlined in the president's address to Congress and demands upon the country's finances will be increased by whatever amount it is decided to place at the disposal of the entente governments.

Secretary McAdoo, into whose hands will be placed the task of suggesting methods for raising large

sums by increased taxation, so that the war may be paid for as far as possible during its life time, said tonight he had received many suggestions from bankers and others and was investigating every phase of the situation. John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency in New York to consult with bankers there, it is understood, regarding the proposed bond issue.

Mr. McAdoo expects to have frequent conferences with leaders of the house and senate during which an attempt will be made to place proposals in concrete shape so that they may be considered by Congress.

Chairman Fitzgerald, of the appropriations committee said that no plan of action would be formulated until the committee could consider the estimates and reasons for making the appropriations.

Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee intimated that short term notes might be issued to a limited extent to make immediately available a portion of the sum desired.

Representative Rainey, of Illinois, ranking majority member of the ways and means committee, which will have the final say in drafting the war revenue bill before its presentation to the house, declared tonight that the income tax probably would be amended so as to furnish

the government with greatly increased revenues during the war.

"My view is," he said "that while the war lasts no man should enjoy an income of more than \$75,000 or \$100,000 a year, and that the government should take all over this amount. We could obtain also \$200,000,000 additional annually by raising taxes on whiskey and beer to a level with which what they were taxed in England before the war started.

Lowering the income exemption to \$2000 and possible \$1500 are among the proposals under consideration.

Proposals under consideration to increase the federal tax on estates up to 40 per cent on very large estates would swell the government's revenues, if adopted, by hundreds of millions.

The internal revenue bureau of the treasury department is collecting revenue, under peace taxes, at the rate of \$750,000,000 annually. This sum could be doubled or increased by \$1,000,000,000 by moderate increases in the tax rates on whiskey, beer and tobacco, the lowering of the income tax exemption to \$2,000, a graduated excess profits taxes, increased taxes on estate and greatly increased taxation on large incomes.

Through this channel alone it was thought approximately \$110,000,000 annually might be raised for carrying on the war.

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INTEREST ON WAR LOANS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 6.—Although the conversion of older securities into the new war loan yielding a higher rate of interest cost the country just over £7,000,000. It is estimated that a saving of over £2,000,000

## SCALES BRING JOY TO THE FAT BOY

NURSES NOT ALLOWED TO USE FAULTY SCALES IN WEIGHING KIDS

(By Associated Press.)  
STOCKTON, April 6.—The sealer of weights and measures has informed the city board of education that city nurses must stop weighing school children with faulty scales. The scales vary from ten pounds to a hundred, bringing joy to fat pupils, and added gloom to the skinny.

## GERMANY STRONGER BY A MILLION MEN

BRITISH SAY ENEMY HAS BIGGER ARMY THAN AT ANY PREVIOUS TIME

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 6.—The British nation is awaiting with the same breathless impatience as the American people, the decision of Congress, whose proceedings are fully reported in the English press. The present mood of the British public is perplexed. On the one hand they have a daily evidence from the western front of the splendid success of the allies' continuing advance; on the other hand, the war office is constantly insisting upon the urgency of providing more men for the front, and the ministers are imposing increasing food restrictions, warning the country that still greater sacrifices than any yet endured will be needed.

There are two instances of this today. General Robertson, chief of the general staff at army headquarters, declared that the Germans are now stronger by a million men than

**ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
Annual statement of the WATER COMPANY of Tonopah, for the year ended December 31, 1916:  
Overdraft, Dec. 31, 1915... 288.09  
Receipts during year... 149,152.36  
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of the GOLD CRATER DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, for the year ending December 31, 1916:  
Location of mine, Gold Crater Mining District, County of Nye, State of Nevada.  
DEBIT  
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To amount received from stockholders (sale of stock)... \$500.00  
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at any time before and that the struggle will entail heavy sacrifices and great determination.  
Winston Spencer Churchill in the house of commons, referred to America's entry into the war as "God granted aid to struggling Christendom," and declared that but for this aid no prudent man could have said that the issue of the war was settled.

Cook potatoes in their skins, is an economical suggestion. It's one way to get partly even for the "skinning" one undergoes when he is buying spuds.—Tacoma Ledger.

Another use has been found for pa's safety razor. Economical man is now peeling potatoes with it.—Detroit Press.

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